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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Hartel, Dr. Richard W. "Crystallization and Drying During Hard Panning", The Manufacturing Confectioner, 51-57 (1995);
2. Devos, F. et al. "Coating With Sorbitol: A Comparison of properties of Sorbitol-Mannitol Other Polyols and Sucrose", The Manufacturing Confectioner, 26-32 (1980);
3. United States Patent No. 4,423,086, issued December 27, 1983;

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4. United States Patent No. 4,753,790, issued June 28, 1988;
5. United States Patent No. 4,840,797, issued June 20, 1989;
6. United States Patent No. 5,248,508, issued September 28, 1993;
7. United States Patent No. 5,270,061, issued December 14, 1993;
8. United States Patent No. 5,376,389, issued December 27, 1994;
9. United States Patent No. 5,536,511, issued July 16, 1996;
10. European Patent Application No. EP 0 813 817 A2, published December 29, 1997;
11. European Patent Application No. 0 105 394 A3, published April 18, 1984, with English Language Abstract
12. Finnish Patent Application No. 68763, published July 31, 1985, with English Language Abstract

Applicants submit references 1 through 10, which are references cited in the specification. Additionally, applicants submit references 11 and 12 along with English language abstracts.

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